

# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1311.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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#### ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about September 18, 1911, Harry L. Thomas, of Adamstown, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of milk. Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, acting under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused a sample from the above delivery to be procured and analyzed. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the milk was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Harry L. Thomas was afforded an opportunity for hearing, and as it appeared after hearing was held that the said sale was in violation of said act, the said Health Officer reported the facts to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In due course a criminal information was filed in the Police Court of the District of Columbia against the said Harry L. Thomas, charging that the said milk was adulterated in that water had been mixed and packed with it in a manner to reduce and lower its quality.

On November 4, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1912.*